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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: EXCHANGE VISIT OF
U.S. SCIENTIST 02-08-1101

1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER
FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, U.S. COCHAIRMAN WORKING
GROUP VIII TO DR. YE. P. BORISENKOV, SOVIET COCHAIRMAN
WORKING GROUP VIII. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY TO
DR. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE. JULY 16, 1976. DEAR DR. BORISENKOV. AS
YOU KNOW, DR. RONALD M. WELCH COMPLETED A 3 MONTH VISIT
AT THE MAIN GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY ON JANUARY 31, 1976.
DURING HIS STAY ARRANGEMENTS WERE DISCUSSED WITH PROFESSOR
KONDRATYEV THAT DR. WELCH SHOULD RETURN TO THE MAIN
GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS IN THE
THIRD QUARTER 1976 TO COMPLETE WORK THAT WAS BEGUN DURING
HIS VISIT. I HAVE JUST LEARNED OF THIS ARRANGEMENT AND
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WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT SUCH A VISIT MEETS WITH YOUR

APPROVAL AND ALSO THAT AS AN EXTENSION OF THE EXCHANGE VISIT UNDER THE AGREEMENT IT WOULD BE ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS.

3. DR. WELCH IS PLANNING TO ATTEND THE RADIATION SYMPOSIUM BEING HELD IN GARMISCH-PARTEN-KIRCHEN IN LATE AUGUST 1976 AND THEREFORE WILL BE DEPARTING THE UNITED STATES AROUND THE 15TH OF AUGUST. FOLLOWING THE SYMPOSIUM HE IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE LENINGRAD ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, TO BEGIN THE 30 DAY VISIT AS AGREED WITH PROFESSOR KONDRATYEV. ACCORDINGLY, IF THE VISIT IS APPROVED, DR. WELCH'S VISA SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE BY 10 AUGUST 1976 TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR MAILING PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR GERMANY. DR. WELCH WILL NOTIFY YOU BY COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM OF HIS ARRIVAL TIME IN LENINGRAD ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976.

4. I AWAIT YOUR EARLY RESPONSE ON THIS MATTER. WITH BEST REGARDS. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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